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THE Democratic National Convention at Denver is now in full blast and will result in the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president.

THE delegates are gathering at Denver for the Democratic convention. It is a foregone conclusion that Bryan will be nominated, and that he will also dictate the platform.

ANOTHER call has been issued by the State asking for a report of the condition of the State banks up to June 30. This time the state call precedes the government call on the National banks.

WE are advised that the State Bank and Trust Company of Shiner will open up for business on August 1st, with a capital of \$100,000. This institution promises to be of great benefit to the town of Shiner.

THERE are two planks that will be certain to be inserted in the Democratic platform at Denver. One is the anti-injunction plank, and the other the campaign publicity plank. The tariff will also receive attention.

THE State department of education has issued a list of text books that are to be used by the schools of Texas. It would be well for all teachers to familiarize themselves with them.

A New York newspaper man called on W. J. Bryan and asked him to withdraw from the presidential race and let the party select some other democrat who could be elected. Mr. Bryan simply smiled and said nothing. The New York man will get the horse laugh before the convention is over.

Hallettsville News.

Hallettsville, Texas: July 4.—There was no celebration of any kind here today. The National bank and postoffice closed and were decorated with flags as were also some of the business houses. An effort was made to get an excursion train to Yoakum, but cars could not be furnished. Many people from here went to Yorkum or Shiner to the barbecues and public speaking, and this place during the day had a deserted appearance.

After a session of twenty-two days, sitting as a Board of Equalization, the commissioners' court has adjourned to meet again July 13, when those, 360 in number, cited to appear and show cause why their assessments should not be raised, will be given a hearing. Lands on the prairie were assessed as high as \$55 per acre. It is estimated that the assessed values for this year will exceed those of last year by more than \$5,000,000.

Capt. McDonald speaking on the recent lynching of negroes at Hemphill says: "There are so many ways of deferring justice that the people, when aroused, will not wait for the courts to take their course. The delay creates a disrespect for law and indignant people never will be content to rely on the courts until the food of delay has been exhausted to its more deadly end."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following announcements are all made subject to the Democratic Primary on July 25.

For District Attorney.

THE GAZETTE has been authorized to announce the candidacy of ROBERT F. NIXON of Gonzales for the office of District Attorney of the 25th Judicial District, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and he respectfully solicits your support.

For Representative 51st District.

WM. T. GREEN
W. E. RABB.

For Tax Assessor Lavaca County.

MR. RUDOLPH VALENTA.
EUGENE A. TURK

For Tax Collector.

S. L. BENNETT.

For Commissioner Precincts 3 and 7.

ERNST LEIST
LOUIS WAGENER.
J. C. KOERTH.

For Constable Precinct 3.

CHAS. STRAUSS.
W. F. TEMPLETON.

For Public Weigher Precinct 3, Shiner.

OTTO C. HENKHAUS.

For County Attorney of Lavaca County.

W. T. BAGBY

For County Judge.

W. R. McCUTCHAN

For County Treasurer.

DE VALLE

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3.

J. C. HABERMACHER.

For Sheriff of Lavaca Co.

A. B. NOBLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Gonzales Co.

J. C. NEIGHBORS.

For Constable of Precinct 6, Gonzales Co.

J. P. BOOTHE

tionous basis."

The New Trot about Club.

The Trot-Abouts were delightfully entertained last week at the homes of Mesdames Chas. and C. B. Weihausen, Wm. Mewes, Merrem and others, complimentary to Mrs. Chas. Amsler of Kerrville, Alice Kossbiel of Houston, Mrs. Ad. Richter and Hilda Birkmann of Weimar, who are visitors to Shiner.

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of each and a jolly good time was had; from the laughter and noise heard within one could not think otherwise but that all were having a delightful time.

Delicious iced tea, sand wiches and cake was served and relished by all.

Games of years ago were brought back into the light from darkest shades of the dim long ago, and played as though they were the very latest and up-to-date games of the present day.

Those present to enjoy the evening at the different homes were: Mesdames Earl Fry, Chovanets, Mewes, Merrem, Weihausen, C. B. Weihausen, Gray, Amsler, Hughes, Joe Hughes, Richter, Schmidt, Wolters, and Misses

Mae Hughes, Alice Kossbiel, Hilda Birkmann, Martha Lockmann, Ella Richter and Elsie Jaeggli.

—The scholastic census of Lavaca County shows a total of 6,814 children within the scholastic age, 3,500 white and 1,314 colored.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dittmar and Mrs. Wm. Horns of Shiner were in Moulton Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bohnenkamp.

—George von Lienen, who for the past six years has served so acceptably as public weigher of precinct No. 6, has resigned his position and will buy cotton for the well-known firm of McFadden. G. J. Bohnenkamp has been appointed public weigher of this precinct. —Moulton Eagle.

From Hallettsville.

Hallettsville, Texas, July 1.—John McElroy, who at last October term of the District Court was given two years in the penitentiary on a charge of theft of a horse in Yoakum in December, 1906, but who, pending an appeal, which was last Saturday decided against him in the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, left tonight for Huntsville to there surrender to the penitentiary authorities and begin serving his time.

McElroy is 41 years old, a native of this county, where his whole life has been spent driving cattle. He has a large family, and is related to many of the best people in the county, his father-in-law being the largest land owner in the county.

Socialist Co. Ticket.

Hallettsville, Texas, July 2.—The socialists of Lavaca County have placed a partial ticket in the field for county officers, as follows: For representative, A. Haynes, Sr., of Ezell; county judge, E. O. Melitzen of Hallettsville; county clerk, B. P. Gandy of Gandy postoffice; treasurer, A. V. C. Moore of Hallettsville; district clerk, Ben Smith of Hope; assessor, J. W. Stephens of Yoakum. For offices of sheriff and of collector candidates are yet to be named. For offices of county attorney and of county superintendent of schools there is no available material. Mr. Haynes was in 1906 candidate for representative and received 100 votes. Mr. Melitzen served one term as county judge, as nominee of defeated by W. R. McCutchan, democratic nominee.

Mr. Gandy served as county commissioner for one term fourteen years ago, elected as a populist, then defeated.

The republicans are also threatening to put in the field candidates for some of the county offices.

The Twentieth Century Club.

Another happy event has come and gone, though pleasant memories will doubtless long remain in the minds of those who were so fortunate as to receive a special invitation to join the club members at the hospitable home of Mrs. Joe Hughes in an entertainment given by her complimentary to the Twentieth Century Club.

Fully thirty members and guests were in attendance, each greeted with a smile and a hearty welcome by the hostess in her usual sweet way, and asked to feel at home and be as merry as possible for it was to be an evening of great pleasure for one and all, and such it was, for Mrs. Hughes left nothing undone to add to the pleasant time of each and every one.

All members and guests having arrived, they were escorted into the music room, where all were entertained with several choice selections on the piano, much to the enjoyment of all in attendance.

Then came a time of much merriment and laughter, as the hostess introduced a Telegram contest, the word "Declaration" having been produced and told by the hostess to arrange each letter so as to form a telegram, using but one word in a sentence but one. Much thought was given, and an earnest study begun, everyone trying to send the best telegram and the quickest. Mrs. Edgar Merrem was the

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Shiner, Texas.

City Meat Market

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Sausage and Pork**

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A. L. VRANA, Proprietor.

and received a prize, a beautiful Caladium potted in a pretty flower pot. Mrs. Merrem's telegram read as follows: "Dear Elmore, come, Leslie ate rarebit and took indigestion, other night."

All were then invited out on the spacious lawn, where dainty refreshments, consisting of Angel cake and ice cream were served, and was enjoyed no little, for after a hard study nothing is more refreshing to the mind and body than delicious cake and cream, especially out in the open air, when listening to the song of the birds, and the rustling of the leaves in the trees, is heard everywhere.

A "Sham Battle" was next on the program, with Captain Mewes and Koch as leaders. Each captain chose a soldier until all were lined up, marching up to the ranks, ready to do duty at the signal given. Miniature cotton balls of red, white and blue were used on either side, representing shot and shell, and at the word "All fire, men and do your duty for your Country's sake, and uphold our flag, that waves in the cool breezes, yes, hurrah for the Red, White and Blue." Captain Mewes's men came out victorious they having fired the most ammunition in the quickest time. Mrs. Fry acted as timekeeper for both sides, and an ideal time-keeper she made.

The shades of night were soon creeping on unaware to the light-hearted and night came all too soon, but as the old saying goes, "The best of friends must part," and took their turn in thanking the hostess for the lovely afternoon spent, and took their departure for the different homes.

Mrs. Hughes was assisted by Misses Tommy and Lige Thornton in entertaining her guests,

Those from about who were present to enjoy the afternoon were: Misses Mildred Gabel of Yoakum, Alice Kossbiel of Houston, Neva Burns of Flatonia; Anita Wichlep of Galveston, Lillie Wangemann of Hallettsville, Hilda Birkman of Weimar, and Mesdames Chas. Amsler of Kerrville and R'd. Wheeler of Flatonia.

A MEMBER.

Nickel Notes.

July 2.—We had a down pour in torrents yesterday accompanied by electrical storm, the hardest rain this year which will do great damage to cotton. Corn is practically made.

The fruit crop of peaches and figs is very fair but not heavy.

The Baptist protracted meeting at Moulton by Bro. Rowland was greatly interfered with by too much rain, closing Saturday night with the membership who could attend and were revived and spiritually benefited.

Grandma Key an aged and estimable lady, is still confined to her room, being sick about three weeks, with very little improvement. This dear old mother of Israel is nearing her eighty-ninth milestone. We hope for a recovery soon as her legion of friends are very anxious about her condition.

Quite a number of Nickelites took in the New Braunfels excursion last Sunday.

Mrs. Woods, who has been quite sick, has recovered, we are pleased to note.

Mrs. Tom Pogue and Miss Annie, whose residence is New Orleans, La., came in to visit homefolks, were guests of Mrs. Jim Woods.

Mrs. Vera Stephenson of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quebedaux.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to their home at Red Bluff.

Mrs. F. F. Wood of Gonzales was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Dr. McCaleb has returned from Gonzales, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Branch Sayers.

Mrs. Sookwell returned last week from Uvalde accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Nealey and infant. The latter will remain some time.

Mrs. Ed. White and son of Sabinal are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Health of community is tolerable.

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